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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY'S LETTER  
TO GULF

REF: KINSHASA 11049

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF LETTER AMBASSADOR MULCAHY  
SENT TO GULF OIL DECEMBER 19. EMBASSY CAN RELEASE  
ALL OR PART OF THE LETTER AS APPROPRIATE:

QUOTE MR. JAMES LEE, PRESIDENT, GULF OIL CORPORATION,  
P.O. BOX 1166, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15230. DEAR  
MR. LEE: THIS LETTER WILL CONFIRM THE POSITION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS SET FORTH IN OUR DISCUSSIONS ON  
DECEMBER 15. AS I SAID THEN, I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR  
ATTENTION THE DEPARTMENT'S SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE  
WELFARE OF THE PERSONNEL OF YOUR COMPANY WHO ARE IN  
ANGOLA IN CONNECTION WITH GULF OIL CORPORATION OPERATIONS  
THERE. THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN ANGOLA, EMPHASIZED  
BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, MOST NOTABLY BY A UPSURGE IN  
LARGE SCALE FIGHTING AND THE INTERVENTION OF FOREIGN  
FORCES, MAKES IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT THIS CONCERN  
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BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF

STATE REQUESTS THAT, FOR REASONS OF SAFETY, GULF PROMPTLY

EVACUATE ITS PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE IN ANGOLA, EVEN THOUGH THIS MEANS THAT GULF WILL HAVE TO SUSPEND ITS OPERATIONS THERE FOR THE TIME BEING. I TRUST THAT GULF WILL GIVE URGENT ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOGNIZES THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE OPERATIONS OF GULF HAVE MADE TO THE ECONOMY OF ANGOLA. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA WILL SOON PERMIT THE RESUMPTION OF GULF'S OPERATIONS THERE AND THE FURTHER ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY,  
EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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